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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARK A. CANDLER,

No. C 11-1992 CW (MEJ)

Plaintiff,

NOTICE OF REFERRAL FOR DISCOVERY

v.

SANTA RITA COUNTY JAIL WATCH COMMANDER, et al.,

Defendants.

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

This case has been referred to Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena James for discovery. The parties must comply with Judge James' Discovery Standing Order, which is available on the Court's website at http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/. A copy is enclosed herewith for any pro se party.

The parties are advised that they must meet and confer <u>in person</u> before any dispute is considered. Thus, any pending discovery motions are hereby DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE to the filing of a joint letter. If the parties submitted a letter to the presiding judge instead of a motion, the letter shall not be considered unless the parties attest that they met and conferred <u>in person</u> prior to filing the letter. Accordingly, within three days from issuance of this notice, the parties shall file a joint statement verifying that they met in person prior to filing the letter.

Please contact the Courtroom Deputy Clerk, Rose Maher, at (415) 522-4708 with any questions.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: September 30, 2013

Maria-Elena James United States Magistrate Judge